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## Partial, Half-Truths' Defended By State Dept. Information Chief

statement by Roger Hilsman State Department director of intelligence and research, that some of his reports to policy makers contain "a half truth" or "partial truth" may get an indignant airing on the House

Such "truths" make "people sit up and think," Hilsman told a Congressional hearing.

Rep. Frank Bow (R., Ohio), whose questioning yielded this testimony, said today he intended to discuss the intelligence and research operations of the State Department when its appropriations bill is de-

## . In Transcript

Bow's questioning of Hils man is reported in the transcript of House Appropriations Committee hearings.

Hilsman said his bureau, which wants about \$3 million for this fiscal year, "develops and implements a comprehensive co-ordinated program of policy-relevant research and analysis for the department and for other federal agen-cies." Hilsman serves on the United States Intelligence Board, whose chairman is Director John McCone of the Central Intelligence Agency.

secret reports he makes to pol- written by persons who did icy-makers. Hilsman explained not have complete security he was sending agents to Viet clearance, then added:
Nam to interview Communist viet Cong prisoners.

"Of course, some of the statements you have read are

## Study Methods.

he told the committee, "we half truth here or a partial have to know a great deal sit up and think." about the method of Viet Cong operations and their appeals

rilla unit of the World War II
Office of Strategic Services
which operated successfully
prefix dangerous."

It. Is our foreign policy made or reports with half truths or partial truths? That is prefix dangerous." against the Japanese in Burma.

He handed Bow one of his bureau's policy research studies classified secret, explaining which are useful," but he was that "this particular one the President has seen."

Bow asked if he knew whether the President was "frightened" by the report as

## He Doesn't Know

By MARSHALL McNEIL Among his ways of gather Hilsman, who said some of WASHINGTON, July 13.—A ing material for the usually his bureau's reports were

not completely valid. On the other hand, there may be a

"If I am sitting down in the operations and their appeals and attempts to recruit."

Among studies already made is one on Communist guerrilla warfare. Hisman said it had been "extremely useful" and is being used at Fort Braggisthis is not half truth to believe is being used at Fort Bragg, this is not half truth or partial Hilsman commanded a guer it. Is our foreign policy made truth, and be able to rely upon pretty dangerous."

Thought-Provoking

Hilsman answered that "it should make you think and it should have some findings not allowed to finish this statement, for Bow interrupted:

"Do you mean to tell me in order to get the people in the State Department to think, we have to feed them half truths? He Doesn't Know I do not agree with that. I Hilsman said he couldn't would hope they are much guarantee the President read more intelligent than that down there"

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